

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

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**Claims 1-21 (canceled).**

22. (currently amended) A nail cutter, used for manufacturing nails, is comprised of:

a cutter body; and  
a hard material cutter insert,

wherein said cutter body includes a pentagonal pocket having an [acute] included locating angle for positioning and retaining said cutter insert in position.

23. (original) The nail cutter, according to claim 22 is further comprised of:  
a fastening means for fixing the cutter insert to the cutter body.

24. (currently amended) The nail cutter, according to claim 23 wherein said cutter insert has an [acute] included locating angle for cooperating with said pocket [acute] included locating angle.

25. (original) The nail cutter, according to claim 24 wherein said fastening means is an offset screw.

26. (currently amended) The nail cutter, according to claim 25 wherein the apex of said cutter insert [acute] included locating angle is rounded and said apex of [acute] included locating angle of said pocket is rounded.

27. (original) The nail cutter, according to claim 26 wherein said rounded pocket apex has a radius of curvature smaller than said radius of curvature of said cutter insert so as to enable said cutter insert to firmly seat against said pocket.

**Claims 28-30 (canceled).**

31. (currently amended) The nail cutter, according to claim 22 wherein said [acute] included locating angle is between 90-150 degrees.

32. (currently amended) The nail cutter, according to claim 27 wherein said [acute] included locating angle is between 90-150 degrees.

**Claims 33-38 (canceled).**

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